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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**GROUP ART UNIT 1647**

**APPLICATION NO. 10/694,579**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01017/39555**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Mehta <i>et al.</i>	)	For: G-CSF Therapy as an Adjunct to
	)	Reperfusion Therapy in the Treatment of
Application No: 10/694,579	)	Acute Myocardial Infarction
	)	
Filed: October 27, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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	)	Examiner: James Jason Galvez

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MARCH 22, 2005**

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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to a **final** Office Action mailed March 22, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.